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# List of Plants and Trees

Grown by

# The DeKalb Nurseries ADOLF MÜLLER

NORRISTOWN, PA.

Situated on DeKalb Street and Germantown Pike.

# 48 ACRES

All Exposed to the North.

All Stock Thoroughly Acclimated.



My sincere thanks to all those who in the past year have extended to me their valued patronage. May I again merit your confidence and support during the coming season and also win those to our list of patrons whom we have as yet not had the pleasure to wait upon. We are making a healthy growth each year and we cannot stop, stand still nor go back. We are going ahead and want you all to give us more of your business, so we can continue to go ahead. By so doing you are making me more useful to yourself all the time and I assure you, I appreciate very much any and all orders placed with me.

It is of mutual interest to place all orders for plants, trees or shrubbery early so that proper arrangements are made for planting in due time. The weather regulates our work very materially and is very trying to those not familiar in some seasons. We do all that is possible to be on time and if you will place your order before the planting season comes it will facilitate things very much because we prepare and give you just a little better service than when the order comes in during the height of the rush. Plan early your planting for the coming season and give us your order.

If you wish to ask any questions in regard to any plants, trees, their care, or anything pertaining to Horticulture, I will gladly answer same to the best of my knowledge.

Cash must accompany orders from unknown parties.

All orders will be carefully filled and you can feel assured you will get what you order.

Looking forward to a greater demand for our hardy phlox, trees and shrubbery than ever the coming season, I beg to remain

Most respectfully yours,

ADOLF MÜLLER, DeKALB NURSERIES,

# Hardy Phlox

MONG hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position, and flowering through along season and while they continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, yet they respond quickly to and are improved by liberal cultivation. Time of blooming June, to frost.

#### Twelve Beautiful Hardy Phloxes of Recent Introduction.

The following varieties, all recent introductions, embrace not only new shades of color, but also form plants of strong, sturdy yet compact habit of growth which place them among the most desirable sorts, particularly for massing in large numbers.

Antonin Mercie. Light ground color, one-half of each petal suffused bluish-lilac.

B. Comte. Brilliant rich French-purple, very choice and rare.

Braga. Mauve-rose, more or less suffused with salmon; large white eye; a distinct and pleasing color combination.

Coquelicot. A fine pure scarlet, with crimson eye.

Egan. One of the finest Phloxes yet introduced, and while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilae, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect as a whole is a pleasing shade of soft pink, flowers 9 inches high by 7 across, and the individual flowers are the largest known to us, frequently measuring 1 3-4 inches in diameter.

Gefion. A new color in Phloxes, a tender peach-blossom pink with bright rose eye, flower and truss very large, on erect sturdy but compact stems.

Rosenberg. Bright reddish-violet, with blood red eye; individual flowers as large as a silver dollar.

Widar. Light, reddish violet, with a very large white centre, which intensifies and illuminates the color, best grower.

Europa. A white variety, with a decided crimson-carmine eye. The individual flowers and trusses are very large; entirely distinct; of remarkable sturdy, erect habit.

Frau Anton Buchner. The finest white yet introduced, having the largest truss and individual flower; dwarf habit.

Tragedie. Deep brilliant carmine with blood-red eye.

Wanadis. Entirely distinct, a mottling of white and light violet.

Price of these Twelve Strong Field grown plants 50c each; per doz. \$5.00; \$35.00 per 100. One year old plants, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

# General Collection of Hardy Phlox

**Albion.** A strong, vigorous grower, producing very large panicles of pure white flowers, with a faint red eye.

Aglae Adanson. Immense fllowers, snow-white, with red eye.

Bacchante. Tyrian-rose with crimson-carmine eye.

Bridesmaid [Tall]. White, with large crimson-carmine centre.

Colibri. White, with crimson-carmine centre; very late.

Champs Elysee. A bright rosy-magenta, very effective.

De Miribel. White, suffused with rosy-scarlet; crimson eye.

Diadem. A fine dwarf, pure white.

Dantohn. Scarlet, with pure red eye.

Eugene Danzenvillier. Lilac, shading white at the edges.

Frau Dora Umgeller. Very rich, deep rosy-red.

General Giovaninelli. Bright tyrian-rose; red eye.

General van Heutsz. Brilliant salmon-red with white centre.

Goliath. A giant in growth, in rich soil 5 feet high, bright, crimson carmine, with deeper eye.

Harry Pfeiderer. White with lilac shading.

Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine centre; a beautiful variety.

Helena Vacaresco. A free large-flowering, dwarf white.

H. O. Wijers. Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye.

Henry Royer. Tyrian rose with lighter shadings; dwarf.

Jules Cambon. Bright rosy magenta, with large white centre.

Kucken. Delicate soft pale-rose with claret-red eye.

La Vague. Pure mauve, with aniline-red eye.

Le Mahdi. Deep reddish-violet, with deeper eye.

Le Prophete. Bright violet-rose, bright rose eye.

Mozart. Ground color white, suffused with salmon, red eye.

Nana Coerulea. Dwarf reddish violet with purple shadings.

**Prof. Virchow.** Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

Prosper Henry. Large compact truss of pure white with bright

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Sunshine. Aniline-red, with crimson eye and light halo.

Selma [Tall]. Large flower, pale rose mauve, with claret-red eye.

Von Goethe. Tyrian rose suffused with carmine lake, carmine eye.

Von Hochberg. The richest deep crimson of all. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.

Field grown plants 2-3 year old, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

One to two year old plants 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.

#### **Paeonias**

Hardy flowers of many varieties we have on hand all the time and we are able to fill good size orders. In Phlox we make a specialty and raise them in large quantities, but like other herbaceous plants we do not try to list all the varieties, so please do not hesitate but send us your list of wants and we will quote you prices.

Paeonias are becoming ever more popular. Their period of blooming has been greatly increased with varieties that bloom early in May and are followed up by others that keep coming into bloom till the middle of June giving a wealth of flowers and in the most desirable color. In size they are vieing with the great Chrysanthemum, and as they are of easy culture every garden whether large or small can afford to give room to one or more of these stately Paeonias. Come to the Nursery in Peaonia time and see them at their best when in bloom.

The following are the names of the kinds we have growing in our Nursery: Festiva Maxima, Sea Breeze [anemone type], Mutabilis, Dr. Britanneous, Delachii, Edulis Alba, Edulis Common, La Tulip, Marie Lemoine, Asa Gray, Francois Ortegal, Felix Grousse, Model de Perfection, Mons Jules Elie, Officinalis Rubra, Off. Rubra fl. Plena, Off. Flora Rosea Plena, Tennuifolia Rubra Androsea. These plants we can offer from 25c each up to \$3.00 each. The greater the cost the bigger the plant. We can furnish plants that will positively bloom the first season. We have them in fine established clumps 5 year old and when you buy one of these you can look for immediate results.

Hardy Lilies, in all colors, 25c; \$3.00 per doz.

Kelways Delphiniums Hybrids, one two and three year clumps, sure to bloom first season, 25c to \$1.00.

Hardy Chrysanthemums, all colors, 25c each; \$2.00 doz. Hardy Garden Pinks, three colors, \$2.00 doz.; \$15 per 100.

Veronica Bleeding Heart Lily of the Valley Butterfly Bush, Hardy Sunflowers, Iris and a host of other kinds of hardy flowers at the lowest possible price. Come and see our plants, or write and let me give you prices on your wants.

#### Roses

Roses are becoming ever more popular and they should be planted whenever there is room at all in the garden or on the lawn. We have the newest of the Hybrid Teas, the best Climbers and also the June and Everblooming Polyantha Roses.

Roses can be planted early without being potted with perfect safety and are as sure to bloom as those that are potted and planted later.

Our list of Hybrid Teas are as follows:

My Maryland, silvery pink with a faint tint of salmon.

Killarney, pink.

Killarney, white.

Radiance, light and dark rose color.

Yonkheer L. Mock, pink and red.

Countess Mary of Ilchester, crimson carmine.

Geo. C. Waud, glowing orange Vermillion.

Heinrich Munch, the pink Drushke, each plant \$1.00 in pots only Mad Segond Weber, salmon pink.

Laurent Carl, brilliant

Marquise, the Sinity ochre yellow.

Lady Ashtown, soft rose.

Mad Leon Pain, silvery salmon to orange.

Viscountess of Folkstone, creamy pink.

Koenigin Carola, satiny rose.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, pearly white.

Caroline, the Testout rose, Pink.

La France, silvery pink.

Lady Hillington, yellow and very free.

Lady Ursula, flesh pink.

Price 50c and 75c each in pots. Kilarneys and Maryland 35c, 50c and 75c.

H. P. Roses, June bloomers and Baby Ramblers 50c each.

Climbing roses, Tausendshoen, Aviator Bleriot, Dorothy Perkins, White Dorothy Perkins, Crimson Rambler, Alphonse Barbiere, American Pillar, Marie Washington, Memorial Rose Wichuriana, Persian Yellow, Moss Roses, Sweet Briars.

Japanese Midget Rose, the smallest rose known, 50c each for thumb pot plant.

# Flowering Evergreens

All Azaleas are nicely set with buds and will bloom.

Azalea Mollis Mad de Warelles at \$1.50 Azalea Mollis Chev. de Reali, at \$1.50 Azalea Mollis Alphonse Lavalli at \$1.50 Azalea Ponticum Daviesii at \$1.50 Azalea Ponticum Nancy Waterer at \$1.50 Azalea Ponticum Jos Klinger at \$1.50

Azalea Ponticum Gloria Mundi at \$1.50

\$15.00 per dozen

Azalea Mollis and Pontic. mixed, 75e; \$6.00 de zen.

Hardy Evergreen Azaleas are among the finest of ornamental shrubs that we know of and they lent themselves to a wonderful variety of special planting where the room is small and something of a better quality is required. They are represented in most colors, red, scarlet, brickred, lavendar, snowy white, cerese, pink, purple and mixed colors.

Azalea Ameona, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

Azalea Hinodegerii, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50 each.

Azalea Yahegerii, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Azalea Letifolia, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

Hardy Rhododendrons, album, Roseum, elegans, Caractacus, Everestianum, Kettledrum, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 per doz.

Daphne Zneorum and Daphne Mez. Rubrum, \$1.25 each, \$10.00 per doz.

A cluster of Yuccas are very effective on a bank where Shrubbery or trees are too high. They are very hardy and will grow on the driest kind of soils. Strong Clumps \$1.50 each. Divided pieces 25c each.

It is most instructive to go to the nursery and see the trees and shrubs in bloom and get familiar. It is both a treat and a healthy undertaking, and I am sure we are glad to show our Nursery any time you come.

Japanese Maples with their brilliant foliage are a class of ornamentals all by themselves. They are very effective in groups of three or more en masse and dotted in among other bushes to add color. \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Transplanted stock sure to grow.

## Evergreens

For Forestry Planting, the Norway Spruce, is more useful than any other kind of a tree. It is absolutely hardy, grows in most any soil and exposure and lends itself to all purposes either as a hedge, solitaire specimen, or more especially in a forest grove, in lots of one acre, ten or twenty acres or more. It grows into a woods in a very few years with its rich dark foliage together with the native odor similar to that of the Balsam Fir. These trees become a source of immeasurable pleasure and gratification, as they add very early in their growth to the general appearance of the landscape about them. They can be planted close together and thinned out as they grow up or one can plant them in their permanent places right away or about 100 trees to the acre. At any rate if there is room for but ten or twenty trees these should be planted; you will thus create a thing of lasting beauty at a small cost. We will be glad to show 40,000 growing in our nursery where you can see how pretty they really look.

Prices of these trees are as follows:

Norway Spruce transplanted, bushy, well cared for, stock clean and healthy down to the roots.

12-18 inches, 50c each, \$3.50 per 10; \$25.00 per 100; \$200.00 per 1000.

18-24 inches, 75c each, \$6.00 per 10; \$50.00 per 100; \$330.00 per 1000.

24-35 inches, \$1.00 each; \$7.50 per 10; \$60.00 per 100. Special prices on lots of 500 to 10,000.

Abies Balsamea, Balsam Fir, 2-3 ft. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 for 10. Abies Canadensis, Hemlock Spruce, 1½ ft., 75c each, \$6.00 per 10.

Abies Canadensis, Hemlock Spruce, 4-5 ft., each \$5.00.

Abies Concolar Violeacea, 3-4 ft., each \$4.00.

Biota Sinensis, Chinese Arbor Vitae, 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50.

Juniper Savinia, 2-3 ft. each, \$2.50, 12-18 in., \$1.25 each.

Juniper Chinensis, each \$1.50, 18 inches.

Juniper Chinensus Pfitzeriana, 18-24 inches, \$2.00 each, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Juniper Hibernica, Irish Juniper, 18-24 inches, 75c each. Juniper Chinensis Procumbens, creeping Chinese Juniper.

Juniper Chinensis Procumbens, creeping Chinese Juniper, \$2.50 each.

Juniper Virginalis Globosa, fine tufts, \$1.25 each.

Juniper Virginalis Globosa, golden fine tufts, \$1.25 each.

Picea Alba, White Spruce, 2 ft. \$1.00 each.

Picea Alba, White Spruce, 5-6 ft., specimens, \$5.00 each.

Picea Pendula, Weeping Spruce, 3-4 ft., each \$3.00.

Picea Viechii, 3-4 ft., each \$3.50.

Picea Alcockiana, 3 ft., \$3.00.

Picea Polita, 3 ft., each \$2.50.

Picea Pungens Kosteriana, Kosters Blue Spruce, 18-24 inches. \$2.00 each. 2-3 ft., \$3.00 each, 3-4 ft., \$5 to \$7.50 each.

Picea Orientalis, Oriental Spruce, 11-18 inches, \$1.00 each, 3 ft., \$3.50 each.

Pinus Austriaca, Austrian Pine, 2½-3 ft., \$2.00 each, 3-4 ft., at \$3.00.

Pinus Cembra, Swiss Stone Pine, 3 ft., \$3.00 each.

Pinus Mughus, Dwarf Mountain Pine, 12-15 inches, \$1.50; 12-18 inches, \$2.50 each.

Pinus Strobus, White Pine, 2-3 ft., \$1 each, 3-4 ft., \$2 each.

Pinus Sylvestris, Scotch Pine, 2-3 ft., \$1.25 each, 3-4 ft., at \$2.00 each.

Pinus Tanyosho, Japanese Table Pine, 12-18 inches, \$1.50 each.

Pinus Koreanis, 2-3 ft., at \$1.50.

Pinus Pendula, Jap Weeping Pine, 2-3 ft., each \$3.50.

Pinus Corsica, Corsican Pine, 3-4 ft., at \$2.00.

Pinus Montana, 15 inches, we have a stock of 10,000 trees of this pretty variety, 50c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Retinispora Elicoides, Heather-like Cypress, 2-3 ft., at \$2.

Retinispora Filifera, 1-2 ft., \$1.50 each; 2-3 ft., at \$2.50.

Retinispora Filifera, golden, 2 ft., \$2.50 each, 3 ft., \$3.50 each.

Retinispora Obtusa, 18 in., \$1.25; specimen big bushes \$10 each.

Retinispora Obtusa Aurea, 1-2 ft., at \$1.75.

Retinispora Oripsii, 2-3 ft., at \$3.00.

Retinispora Lutescens, dwarfed, 1-2 ft., \$2.50 each.

**Retinispora Plumosa, Plume Cypress,** 2-3 ft., at \$2.00. 3-4 ft., at \$3.50; and up to \$10.00.

Retinispora Plumosa Aurea, golden, 2-3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3-4 ft., \$3.50 to \$10.00 each.

Retinispora Scquarosa Viechii, 2 ft., at \$2.00; 3 ft. at \$2.50; 4 ft., at \$4.00 up to \$10.00.

Sciapidis Verticillata, Umbrella Pine, 1 to ½ ft., at \$2, 4-5 ft., at \$7.50.

Taxus Fastigiata, Irish Yew, 3-4 ft., \$2.50 each.

Taxus Tartiva Globosa, fine tufts, \$1.50 each.

Taxus Tartiva Globosa, aurea golden, \$1.50 each.

Thyua Occidentalis, American Arbor Vitae, all extra fine stock. 2-3 ft., at 75c each; \$6 per 100; 3-4 ft., at \$1.50 per 10; \$12.50; 4-5 ft., at \$2.00; per 10, \$17.50; 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each, \$20.00 per 10; 6-7 ft., at \$3.50.

Thuya Occidentalis, Geo. Peabody, 2-3 ft., at \$1.50 each, 4 ft. \$3.00.

Thuya Hovii, golden heavy specimen, 2-3 ft., each \$2.50.

Thuya Pyramidalis, 2 ft., 75c; 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each, 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each. Less in larger quantity.

Thuya Occidentalis Warreana, Siberian Arbor Vitea, 1-2 ft., \$1.00: 3-4 ft., \$3.00 each, all transplanted stock.

Andromeda Japonica at \$1.50 each.

#### Ornamental and Shade Trees

Norway Maple, all transplanted trees, sure to grow. \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Big strong and vigorous trees.

Silver Maples, 10 ft. high, \$1.00 each.

Oriental Plane Trees, 10, 12 and 13 ft. high, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. They are becoming more popular for lawn and street trees every year.

Oaks are fine for lawn purposes and the variety. Pin Oak growing very straight is fine for street planting. Red Oaks turn to beautiful shades of red and yellow colors in autumn. Small trees 50c and 75c each, larger \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

Red Oak Seedlings, 12 inches high, 10c each, \$8.00 per 100.

Catalpa Speciosa, 12 ft. high, \$1.50 each.

Catalpa Bungii, 3, 4, 5 and 7 year heads, shaped for immediate purposes. They should be seen. They are fine. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 each.

Pink Flowering Dogwood, \$1.50 each. Only the one size. White Flowering Dogwood, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

# Flowering Shrubs and Vines

Viburnum Carlsii, sweet scented and of the finest new shrubs of real merit ever introduced I have the true kind, \$1.00 each, guaranteed.

The newest novelty in the Snowball family.

Wisteria Trees, blue and white variety, 5 ft., \$5.00 each.

This is a most beautiful ornamental effect in the garden or on the lawn, low trees bearing big trusses of the Wisteria blooms.

Flowering Shrubbery. I have shrubbery in many varieties.

12 kinds of Spireas, 8 kinds of Weigelia, 5 kinds of Deutzia,

12 kinds of Althea, red and white.

Snowberry low growing dogwoods, all kinds of Lilacs, Forsythia Tamarix and a host of varieties of shrubs that will furnish blooms from spring till fall.

Mahonia Acpuifolia Mahogany bush, low growing bush looks like Holly 25, 50 and 75c each.

**Bald Cypress** Taxodium distichum, fine specimen, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

## Vines and Creepers

Clematis Paniculata, small white, 25e, 75e, 50e.

Clematis, large white, red or blue, 75c and \$1.00 each.

New Large Flowering Trumpet Vines, \$1.00 each.

English Ivy, 25c and 50c each.

Irish Ivy, 75c. Largest Leaved Ivy, \$1.00 each. Leaves measure up to eight inches across.

Euonymus Radicans, green leaved, 5c, 10c, 25c and 75c. each. White varigated leaved 15c and 25c each.

Euonymus vegetus, the "Evergreen Bittersweet," so called because of its masses of red berries hanging to the vines in winter time. A most strikingly pretty decoration on walls or trees. This is a plant destined to become exceedingly popular. I have the true stock, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

# Department of Fruits

Apple Trees. Early Fall and Winter varieties. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

Dwarf apples grafted on Doucin stock. These trees will bear in two years. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Imported English Espalier Apples, in shape to train against a trellis or wall. Will bear in one year. \$5.00 each. Will have this same shape tree in pear, cherry and peach, from England, in spring. Try one or two, they are very interesting and fruit in one year.

#### Pears.

Standard varieties, 35c, 50c, 75c. Dwarf varieties, 50c each.

#### Cherry.

Sweet Oxhearts, 50c and 75c each. Sour or Pie, 50c and 75c each.

#### Quince.

Orange and Champion. Each 35c and 75c.

Currants, Cherry and Fays. \$1.00 doz. \$8.00 per 100. Gooseberry, English Industry. 35c each. \$3.00 doz. Gooseberry, smaller fruits. 25c. \$2.00 doz. Blackberries. Ward the best variety, \$1.00 doz. Red Raspberry, St. Regis, everbearing, \$1.00 doz. Lewcretia Dewberry.

Asparagus, palmetto and converse, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000, 2 year old.

Strawberries, price on application. Can supply these promptly. Rhubarb, Myetts Lynneus, \$1.00 doz.

Hardy Fig Trees, price on application.

Hazel Nut Bushes, \$1.00. French variety.

#### Hedges.

California Privets, per 100 plants, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. No better plants anywhere to be had.

Jap Berrbery Plants for hedges, per 100 plants \$10.06,

\$15.00, \$25.00.

"A Certificate" of Nursery Inspection has been granted by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania showing that our trees, shrubs and plants have been found free of all dangerous insects, scales and other pests attacking plant life, signed by Prof. Enos B. Engle, State Nursery Inspector. I heartily coperate in this work of supervision and try to keep on the lookout for any such insects all the year round so as to positively keep clean and be able to give to my patrons stock that is conspicuous for its purity as well as sturdiness of growth.

The Home grounds should be carefully planned before planting. The manner and appearance of it spells to a large extent, the personality of the owner. Some of the home grounds are almost irritating to the refined taste and conceptions of intelligent people who appreciate the creations of the true landscapes whether on a large or small scale. There always must be a respect for dignity and harmony in grouping shrubs and trees and so place them that they harmonize with the style of architecture of the home.

If ready to undertake any planting, write and ask for advice. At a small cost I will make a planting plan, showing how to lay out your home grounds and what to plant. At a moderate cost, I will come by appointment and give you part of a day or a whole day on your premises, giving advise or superintend the laying out of your property. At any rate I shall be pleased to receive your communications in regards to the planning of your grounds whether garden, lawn, care of trees, or the planting of a successful rosebed.

Yours for good service,

#### ADOLF MÜLLER

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